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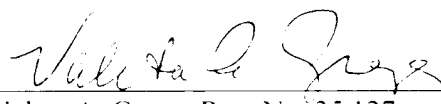
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Informal Application dated 31 August 2000, please find attached herein a separate sheet entitled "Abstract." Please amend the application to attach the Abstract following page 17.

No new matter is added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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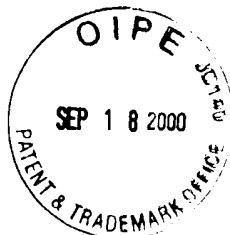


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- An abstract in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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